

Tiverton School Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 27, 2012 – Tiverton High School Library

-Regular Session 6:30 p.m.-

Agenda

Board Members Present: Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Pallasch, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Herrmann, Mr.

Bergandy

Administrators Present: Superintendent Rearick, Mr. Fiore, Mrs. Sanna, Mr. Fezette, Mr. Cabral

Minutes

Regular Session

1)Call to Order-The March 27th meeting of the Tiverton School Committee was called to order by Mrs. Black at 6:30 p.m.

Consent Agenda

2) Approval of Minutes

a) Regular: 03/06/2012, 03/13/2012

b) Executive: 03/13/2012

3) Personnel Action

a)Appointment(s)

1) Volunteer Baseball Coach-High School-John Vaillancourt

2) Volunteer Girls Softball Coach-High School-Melissa (Milot)

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A Motion was made by Pallasch/Herrmann to approve the Consent Ageanda. Vote 4-0.

End Consent Agenda

4)Old Business

a) 2012-2013 Budget-Last week the Budget Committee gave a preliminary approval to our budget submission. They have their final vote this evening.

b) Supreme Court Decision Regarding Writ of Certiorari-The Supreme Court has refused to hear the Town Council's appeal regarding the Board of Regents decision to uphold our request that our funds be turned back to the school department. No mention of this was made at the council meeting last evening. Attorney Bejma and Attorney Robinson have attempted to contact Attorney Teitz to try and get some answer as to what is the town's position . She has not heard from him today. Mr. Robinson will be send a letter to the Treasurer asking her when she will be performing her duties, based on the decision from the Supreme Court not to hear it. When will the funds be transferred. There will be a deadline of three days to respond in Mr. Robinson's letter. If no response is received by the deadline he

would then follow his course of action.

A motion was made by Pallasch/Herrmann contingent on receiving no affirmative response from the Treasurer regarding the transfer of funds, that the Tiverton School Committee authorizes Robinson and Clapham to take any and all legal actions to enforce the Commissioner's decision regarding the Town's illegal attempt to reduce the fiscal year 2009-2010 appropriation. This authorization includes action before the Superior Court and any other appropriate quorum. Further, that the Tiverton School Committee authorizes Robinson & Clapham to take any and all legal actions necessary to reverse the Town's illegal attempt to reduce the FY2010-2011 appropriation. This authorization includes action before the Superior Court, Commissioner of

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Education, Board of Regents for Elementary & Secondary Education and any other appropriate quorum. Vote 5-0.

c) Tiverton Prevention Coalition Drug Free Communities Grant-A motion was made by Pallasch/Coulter to approve Mrs. Elwell's application for the grant. Vote 5-0.

5) New Business

a) Proposed Legislation (Senate Bill S2239)-FYI

6) Reports/Announcements/Correspondence

7) Adjournment-A motion was made by Pallasch/Herrmann to adjourn. Vote 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

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